



# DFW International

## Community Alliance

### DFW INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ALLIANCE: TESTIMONIALS

#### DALLAS OFFICE of CULTURAL AFFAIRS REVIEW COMMENTS

- “**OUTSTANDING** organization”
- “**FLAWLESS** service”
- “**STELLAR** programs”
- “**EXEMPLARY** Katrina program”
- “**BEST** of the **DAY**”
- “**EPITOME** of diversity--should give workshops on this theme”
- “**INCREDIBLE** commitment”
- “**AWESOME**, keep it up!”
- “**GREAT** mission, **GREAT** job!”

#### GUIDES for New Americans

“I am a community leader and for years I have used the resources available through the DFW International website - especially the Guide to ESL classes, and the Guide or Medical services. What a great resource! I have forwarded those information countless times to many immigrants or clients.”

*David Ramirez, Dallas Area Interfaith, Society of Saint Vincent DePaul at Holy Trinity Catholic Church*

#### RESEARCH and REPORTS

“I would like to compliment you and others who have continued to provide very valuable statistics/analysis on immigration patterns and trends in North Texas. We appreciate being included in distribution. There is no question that the dynamic at work has and is dramatically changing the Metroplex communities at rates faster than in many other parts of the country.”

*John A. Ritchie, Coordinator, U.S.-Mexico Border Affairs, Department of State*

“I wanted to thank you for collecting and publishing the statistics found in your North Texas Immigration 2005 report. I am with Booz Allen Hamilton, a global consulting firm with a large office here in Dallas. We found the information very useful as we completed a strategic assessment for a local non-profit organization interested in the education sector in North Texas. Thanks again for the excellent work.”

*Chris Click, Booz Allen Hamilton*

#### CALENDAR of CULTURAL EVENTS

“My son is 4 years old, so I've been taking him to many of the events on your calendar so he has an appreciation for all cultures. I really enjoy your site and emailed events list. It is a very important service you are providing.”

*Sean Freeman*

“Mahatma Gandhi once said ‘*You must be the change you want to see in the world*’ ... and Anne-Marie [DFW International President], with your intent to promote harmony among people, you surely are doing exactly that!”

*KK Srinivasan, thinkIndia Foundation*

#### WORKSHOPS

“Just a short note to tell how wonderful of job you're doing. I appreciate the program you provided for the LULAC Civil Rights conference over a year ago in Dallas. I remember you each time I receive your weekly newsletter. Anyway, I just wanted to say hello and let you know you're appreciated and valued.”

*Ricardo Coronado, SPHR, Ph.D., Director, Human Resources, Tarrant County College District*

“I contacted you in regards to a fashion show for an Asian Event that we are having at the Frito-Lay World Headquarter location in Plano TX in May 2006. Thank you so much for your helpful guidance. DFW International is truly a great resource of diversity events.”

*Asad Khan*

#### NETWORKING thru LINKS to ARTISTS and INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

“I wanted to thank you for all the valuable information you have provided for our library patrons through DFW International, especially financial aid, and medical and legal help. I also take advantage of the links to performing artists on your pages. Through this website I connected to Danzas Folkloricas del Club Argentino, Ballet Folklorico Azteca and Tango Argentino. All three have performed for Fort Worth Public Library during Hispanic Heritage Month. Thanks for all you do for the Metroplex community.”

*Desiree Fairouz, Youth Librarian / Assistant Branch Manager, East Berry Branch, Fort Worth Public Library*

“I just wanted to send you my thanks for helping me find contacts in the international community regarding the recent visit by representatives from India and Bhutan to study the issue of human trafficking. In particular, thanks for the leads into the Korean community. Our round table with local journalists wouldn't have been possible without your assistance.”

*Conrad Ornstein, D/FW Committee for International Visitors*

“You have no idea how wonderful it is to receive this important information that is so needed to our patients and social workers. I have had the opportunity to meet a family from Nepal in need of contacting somebody that can orient him in Dallas. I provided the information to help them from your list of associations on the website. This is very helpful to our patients. Thanks again for the very successful job and super excellent job you are all doing.”

*Jeannette Antunez, Parkland Hospital*